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SUBJECT: DEEP-SEA DRILLING PROJECT (DSDP - LEG 42A)

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1. LE MONDE ON APRIL 30 CARRIED A ONE-PAGE DESCRIPTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN PROGRAM FOR THE GLOMAR CHALLENGER. IT OUTLINED THE HISTORY OF THE SAMPLING CRUISE AND INDICATED THE DESIRED INFORMATION THAT THIS EXPLORATION WAS TO ACCOMPLISH. IT MADE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE SCIENTIFIC DIRECTION OF THE PROGRAM PROVIDED BY DR. KENNETH J. HSU OF THE FEDERAL POLYTECHNIQUE OF ZURICH AND M. LUCIEN MONTA-DERT OF THE INSTITUT FRANCAIS DU PETROLE (IFP). A MAP OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA WAS PROVIDED ALONG WITH A DESCRIPTIVE ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DATE AND THE EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE STUDY.

2. NO OTHER PUBLIC REFERENCE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN PROGRAM OF THE GLOMAR CHALLENGER HAS BEEN OBSERVED.  
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